

PAGSARAYEN: Celebrating Calamianes Journey Towards Sustainable Fisheries and Local Chief Executive Summit

Fish Right Program
Calamianes Island Group

July 27-28, 2023 | Coron Tag Resort

In its fifth year, The Fish Right Program will organize and facilitate an event to celebrate the journey towards sustainable fisheries management in the Calamianes Island Group (CIG), highlighting the best practices, knowledge management tools, and sharing of lessons learned from the past, present for a better future.

The theme of the event is Pagsarayan: Celebrating Calamianes' Journey towards Sustainable Fisheries and the Local Executive Summit. *Pagsarayan* means journey among the Tagbanua tribe, an Indigenous Peoples group in CIG.

For two days, we will highlight the efforts of Busuanga, Coron, Culion, and Linapacan local government units, their community champions, and the fishermen's and women's organizations journeying together to address threats to coastal and marine biodiversity and sustainably manage fisheries in CIG.

Participants and Activities

The event will bring over 200 local officials, including the Provincial Governor of Palawan (TBC), municipal mayors, representatives from government agencies from FMS 5 and 6, people's organizations, and other stakeholders, to participate in the following key activities:

Community Learning Event:

This will showcase various community-based efforts consolidated by themes:

- a. Theme 1 on MPA/N, IUU fishing reduction, CWS, Rightsizing eco-tourism and the big book;
- b. Theme 2 on WMA, sustainable landscape, and bakaw e-plant ko! GCash;
- c. Theme 3 on conservation enterprise, COMSCA; and
- d. Theme 4 on Pamanang Busuanga Heritage Tour (Concepcion-Sagrada-Bogtong MPA) and Responsible Seafood Sourcing

Participants will be engaged to access and utilize the links and platforms available on the consolidated Fish Right resource materials and tools for their easy reference.

Mayor's Executive Summit

Around 50 Mayors from FMA 5 will hold a summit to 1) discuss existing policies and regulations related to fisheries management, gaps, opportunities for improvement, and develop recommendations for policy reforms in FMA 5; 2) present the FMA 5 Framework Plan that considers the ecological and socioeconomic factors of the region; and 3) commit to using FMA 5 as a platform for the exchange of ideas and best practices among stakeholders and establish a network of contacts and partnerships that can support future endeavors.

This is an opportunity to showcase the Fish Right program and offer the various initiatives as Learning sites for FMA 5 and 6 and beyond

Fourth Recognition Awards for CIG Enhanced Ecosystem (RACE): RACE is an awarding ceremony and recognition of CIG's best-performing MPAs and Champions. This is led by the Calamianes MPA Network (CMN) and mainstreamed in the Inter-LGU Fisheries Resource Management Plan (IFRMP). This year's RACE includes categories such as Best Women Managed Area, Community Eco-Heroes, and Watershed Managers.

Proposed Program

Day, Date, Time	Activity	
Day 0. July 26, 2023, 2:00 PM – Arrival and Check-in of Participants		
Day 1. July 27, 2023 – Learning event		
7:00-7:30 am	Breakfast	
7:30-8:00	Registration or early registration upon arrival	
8:00-9:00	Short program Welcome remarks: Mayor Virginia de Vera Rationale of the learning event and the Mayors Summit: Mayor Mary Jean Te Opening of the exhibit & ribbon cutting: BCCL Mayors, FMA 5, Province & DILG Safety orientation: Coron MDRRMO	
9:00-10:30	GROUP 1 Travel hotel to port and boarding in boats	GROUP 2 Travel to Busuanga
10:30- 12:00	Theme 1- MPA/N, IUU fishing reduction, CWS, Rightsizing eco-tourism, and the big book Lunch/snorkeling	Theme 4 - Pamanang Busuanga Heritage Tour (Concepcion-Sagrada-Bogtong MPA)
12-1:00	Lunch	
1-1:30	Theme 2 - WMA, sustainable landscape, and bakaw e-plant ko!	Theme 5 - Fish Processing Facility Visit the Palamigan mini ice plant
1;30-3	Theme 3 - Conservation enterprise, COMSCA	
3-5	Option to swim and snorkel at Siete Pecados	Busuanga- Coron
Day 2 FMA 5 Mayors/ Local Chief Executive Summit		
Objectives		
1) Be able to discuss existing policies and regulations related to fisheries management, gaps, opportunities for improvement, and develop recommendations for policy reforms in FMA 5.		

2) Be able to present the FMA 5 Framework Plan that considers the ecological and socioeconomic factors of the region.		
3) To commit to using FMA 5 as a platform for the exchange of ideas and best practices among stakeholders and establish a network of contacts and partnerships that can support future endeavors.		
7:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00-8:30 AM	Opening Remarks Welcome Remarks Message from the DILG	RD Emmanuel H. Asis , DFT, CESE Dr. Nygiel Armada , <i>Chief of Party, USAID</i> Assistant Secretary Lilian M. De Leon
8:30-9:00 AM	Acknowledgment of Participants House Rules Program Flow Sharing of the collected lessons learned from the learning sites	Mr. Stephen C. Advincula FMA 5 Secretariat
9:00-9:30 AM	Orientation of FAO 263, series of 2019, and DILG-MC No. 2020-121	RD Emmanuel H. Asis , DFT, CESE
9:30-10:00 AM	Snacks	
10:00-10:30 AM	Presentation: FMA 5 Profile and Organizational Structure	Mr. Alfonso R. Dela Torre , <i>TWG Member</i>
10:30-11:00 AM	Presentation: FMA 5 Activities Updates	Ms. Brenda S. Labiaga , <i>Head, Secretariat</i>
11:00-12:00 PM	Updates from the Scientific Advisory Group (SAG)	Ms. Myrna B. Candelario SAG Chairperson
12:00-1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00-1:30 PM	Presentation: IUU Fishing Index and Threat Assessment Tool	Ms. Mary Rose C. Martin Secretariat
1:30- 2:00 PM	Best Practices of Municipality of Libertad	Mayor Mary Jean Te Libertad, Antique

2:00-2:30 PM	Presentation: FMA 5 Framework Plan	Mr. Alfonso R. Dela Torre FMA 5 TWG Member
2:30-3:00 PM	Presentation :BCCL	Mayor Elizabeth Cervantes Busuanga, Palawan Mayor Virginia De Vera Culion, Palawan
3:00-3:30 PM	Focus Group Discussion	BFAR MIMAROPA
3:30-4:00 PM	Agreements and Ways Forward	BFAR MIMAROPA
4:00-4:30 PM	Oath and Signing of Commitment of LCEs	Lead: Mayor Mary Jean Te BFAR MIMAROPA
4:30-5:00 PM	Wrap up of Day I	Host
5:00-6:00 PM	Closing Program	RD Emmanuel H. Asis , DFT, CESE
6:00-7:00 PM	Dinner outdoor	
7:00-8:30 PM	Opening ritual	Kultura Dance Troupe Coron Teachers Choir
7:00-7:05 PM	Welcome remarks	Mayor Mario Reyes Coron, Palawan
7:05-7:10 PM	CIG Fish Right program journey	Mr. Nygiel Armada Fish Right Chief of Party
7:10-7:30 PM	Message of commitment from BCCL	Mayor Emil Neri Linapacan, Palawan
7:30-7:40 PM	Message from Palawan's 1st District Representative and/or Gov Socrates	Rep. Edgardo Salvame Palawan 1st District Representative
7:50-8:20 PM	Awarding ceremonies	Hosts
8:20-8:25 PM	Closing message	Dr. Joan Castro PFPI Executive Vice President
8:25-8:30 PM	Finale song - Kamangyan	Coron Teachers Choir